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SOME CIRCUS FACTS.

Interesting Things About the Barnum & Bailey Show Not Generally Known.

There are some facts about the Barnum & Bailey circus that are not generally known, but which can hardly fail to be of interest to the thousands who visit the big show when it exhibits here on Friday, September 21. The present season marks its fifty-third annual tour. It is the only American circus that has ever made a tour of Europe, and its entire equipment, except railroad cars, has twice been across the Atlantic. It has been to Australia. The show represents an actual investment of \$4,000,000. Its daily expenses average \$7,6000. Many small cities, which must be played in order to break the railroad jumps, represent an actual money loss. The employees number nearly 1100 men, women and children. They come from all parts of the civilized world. Twenty-six different languages are spoken in the dressing room. The actual circus company numbers about 300 expert artists. These include riders, acrobats, aerialists, arenic specialists and performers of startling novelties, like the Auto-Bolide and somersault-turning bicycle acts.

There are over 500 horses and ponies. The menagerie has fifty dens, each with two or three compartments, so that there are considerably over a hundred cages of wild beasts; also four giraffes, a herd of zebras, three herds of elephants.

The performance is given in three rings, on two stages, in mid-air, and upon an immense hippodrome track, with seats for 15,000 spectators. The Barnum & Bailey circus is the only one that provides actual chairs for its reserved seats. The tents cover twelve acres of ground, and are said to be the largest ever constructed for the purpose. To carry all this requires five long trains of double-length cars. To store the cars requires a mile and a quarter of siding.

L. G. Botkins, Paris, Ky.:—I had no hopes of saving my hogs, as some of them could not eat. I drenched them with Bourbon Hog Cholera Remedy and did not lose a hog. It is the best hog medicine I ever used. Sold and guaranteed by W. S. Lloyd, Mt. Sterling, Ky. 7-5t.

The man who years ago brought English sparrows to this country died recently in Connecticut, and the Houston Post man regrets not being notified in time, as he would have enjoyed attending the funeral.

ANTI-SALOON MEN

Ask Candidates for Governorship to Define Their Position on Temperance Issue.

President M. B. Adams, of the Kentucky Anti-Saloon League, last Thursday sent Judge S. W. Hagar and Hon. N. B. Hays, candidates for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination before the State primary, a list of questions to which it asks answers to be furnished to the voters of the State. The questions deal with the attitude which the candidates may take in regard to the temperance question and are as follows:

"Dear Sir:—It is the duty of Anti-Saloon League, through its executive officers to furnish to the voters of Kentucky information as to how certain candidates for public office stand on questions affecting the liquor business. As the temperance question is now the leading issue before the people of Kentucky we respectfully inquire of you what is your platform and what may the people expect of you as to the following points?

"Will you, if elected to the office of Governor, use all the powers and influence of your office to enforce the laws against the Sunday sale of liquor?

"Will you recommend in your message to the next Legislature the passage of a bill extending the operation of the county unit law over the whole State, as contemplated in the original Cammack-Redwine bill offered in the Legislature of 1906?

"Have you any understanding or agreement, expressed or implied, with the liquor interest in this State by which your policies as Governor will be in any way controlled by their desires?

"We will thank you for an early answer and we will in turn give the information to the people of the State.

"Yours sincerely,

"M. B. ADAMS, President.

"G. W. Young, Secretary."

Constipation causes headache, nausea, dizziness, languor, heart palpitation. Drastic physics gripe, sicken, weaken the bowels and heart. Doan's Regulents act gently and cure constipation. 25c. Ask your druggist. 9-3t.

To Sell Stanford Jewels.

The world famous collection of precious stones and jewelry, the property of the late Mrs. James Stanford, of San Francisco, Cal., valued at nearly \$1,000,000, will be sold by the trustees of Leland Stanford, Jr., University.

The Exquisite Garment Models For Fall.

They're All Ready.

Charming indeed, with an abundance of style with every new design thought thrown in.

These garments represent the masterstroke of high class tailoring, free from the sweat shops—made in well lighted—well ventilated establishments by men tailors well up in the art of ideal garment-making.

Perfection, Yes! From the button-holes to the inner linings. These are not the products of ill paid labor, but worthy Fall Suits, and Jackets and Cloaks. Skirts that rank among the "best" in one of the finest tailoring shops in the country.

Notably among the New Fall Creations is the Price Chap—a sturdy little suit for women, with just enough style in the make-up to fascinate the careful dresser. Then comes the Pony Jacket Suits—chic and embodying the correct principles which go to make up the perfect costumes. And there's a score of other good creations ready and willing to pass the most careful inspection.

Jackets in the trim fall shapes and coats of the long and gracefully flowing styles. Raincoats of superb styles. Skirts in the fashion formed pleating effects.

And all priced—surprisingly low priced.

Kaufman, Straus & Co.,
12 and 14 West Main St.,
LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY.

MR. BRYAN

Modifies His Statements On Government Ownership of Roads.

At Mr. Bryan's reception in New York on return from Europe he advocated government ownership of railroads. There has been so much opposition to this that he has modified his statements. At a banquet in Chicago on Tuesday of last week he said:

"I stated what I thought with the expectation that everybody would exercise the same freedom in the discussion of the question. I was led to my conclusions by the corruption of the people of the United States by the railroads as I have seen it. In my judgment we have had no more corrupting influence in American politics than that of the railroads. It has corrupted the people by the pass. I have known conventions to be controlled by passes. I have known Judges to be elected by railroads and I have reached the conclusion that this corruption cannot be eliminated until these natural monopolies become the property of the Government. I am opposed to centralization, and because I believe that the state can best do that which concerns the state alone, because I believe in the doctrine of self-government, therefore I prefer that instead of having all the railroads owned by the Federal Government we should have the local lines owned by the state governments and only the trunk lines owned by the Federal Government."

On the trust question he says:

"To the extent that the President has gone, I am glad, but he has not gone far enough, and he has not been able to take his party with him as far as he has gone."

MCCHESNEY QUILTS

RACE FOR AUDITOR.

Admits He Can't Stand the Expense of Richman's Primary.

Frankfort, Ky., Sept. 4.—Harry C. McChesney, Secretary of State, issued a card this morning withdrawing from the race for State Auditor. He said:

"Conditions have arisen since my announcement which make it apparent that in order to make the character of campaign necessary to give me a fair chance to win, I would be obliged to expend in a perfect legitimate way more money than I feel I could afford to spend in winning an office with no larger salary than the office of Auditor. In retiring from the race I do not do so in the interest of either of the other candidates for the position."

Mr. McChesney will practice law at the end of his present term.

Woman Suffrage.

Bishop Fallows, of the Protestant Episcopal Church, believes in woman suffrage. In addressing the Kenoken Club recently he said, "A woman is just as well qualified to cast a vote for every municipal officer in Chicago as any man, and I hope the charter of Greater Chicago will embrace in its provisions the privilege of women to vote."

STRONG TESTIMONIALS

From Glasgow Regarding The Good Effect of Local Option On Business.

Below are statements from business men and officials of Glasgow, Barren county, as to the excellent benefits derived from local option, which every one should read and ponder over before voting for the damnable hell holes and saloons now in Mt. Sterling. They are convincing statements and prove beyond any question that a "dry town" is in every way beneficial to business interests as well as moral reform.

COUNTY OFFICIALS TESTIFY.

Glasgow, Ky.—During the time Glasgow has been a local option town business has grown steadily, and today there is not a more prosperous town in Southern Kentucky. Trade, along all lines, has increased 100 per cent. in volume. Real estate has risen more than 50 per cent. and the demand for both business and residence property far exceeds the supply.

In this short statement, it is impossible to give the growth along all lines and we shall speak of only one—the banking business. Ten years ago we had but two banks, with about \$100,000 or \$200,000 on deposit; now we have four, with more than \$60,000 and the fifth bank is now being built, which will increase the business in banking circles.

It has been only a few years since we had more than a dozen distilleries in this county, furnishing plenty of whisky to all who would drink. What is the picture now? It is not uncommon to see from 500 to 1,000 wagons driving into Glasgow, loaded with farm products, lumber, poultry, etc., and leave in the evening with goods and necessities of life, to carry to their homes, the drivers not even thinking of whisky.

We believe this great amount of happiness and prosperity is largely due to local option. Local option will cause any community to have more money, better churches, new and improved school houses, more healthful people, better farms, and, above and beyond all, happier families. We have tried this for thirty years.

G. M. Bohannon, County Judge, W. E. Jones, County Attorney, J. C. Raussean, Sheriff, J. N. Bohannon, Circuit Clerk, J. A. Murray, County Clerk, Gib B. Carter, Jailor, W. C. Turner, Supt. Schools, C. T. Fisher, Assessor.

BUSINESS MEN'S TESTIMONY.

Glasgow, Ky.—Some noticeable changes have been the result of the enforcement of the local option law. The jail has been emptied, the police judge is farming, the city attorney is out of a job, the city marshal is collecting tax as there is nothing else to do. The streets are clear of loafers. There is a great increase in all business. Many who were drunkards are now sober and working each day, making money, buying what they need and paying for what they get. Making happy families who were once in grief. The local option law is a great benefit to our town and it will be to all others who will try it.

H. D. Ralston & Bros.
Gents' Furnishings.

SUCCESS DUE TO ABSENCE OF SALOONS. Glasgow, Ky.—Our wholesale grocery and produce business was organized since the Botts local option law went into effect, and has grown to its present size, being one of the largest mercantile institutions in Southern Kentucky, and has thrived under the operations of the local option law.

We believe that our success in business has been due largely to conditions that have prevailed by reason of the fact that our city has been free from saloons, and illicit sellers of liquors have been vigorously prosecuted, so that the traffic has been almost completely stamped out. These conditions have created and maintained an atmosphere of sobriety and industry that has evidently reached and had a good effect upon our employees and all persons connected with our business.

From a business point of view we have felt no need of saloons, nor the revenue the city would derive from them.

Davidson Bros.,

Wholesale Grocers and Produce.

REAL ESTATE ADVANCE.

Glasgow, Ky.—For more than a quarter of a century Glasgow has prospered under the local option law, and during the last fifteen years, real estate in and around the town has advanced in value all the way from 25 to 50 per cent. To say nothing of our entire satisfaction with the prevailing situation, we would not encumber our pleasure by casting our vote for open saloons.

Huff & Huff,
Insurance Agents.

DON'T NEED THEM.

Glasgow, Ky.—Regarding the local option in our town we wish to say that we do not need saloons to make business better for we have been without them for nearly thirty years and you cannot find a better point for business anywhere in the State.

We think it would be the greatest curse that could befall us should they be voted here. The present conditions are perfectly satisfactory.

Terry Hughes Comer Co.,

By Karl E. Rapp.

September 19 is the day on which Mt. Sterling will be turned over, body and soul, to the saloon and gambling interests or when they will be driven forever from this city. The open saloon is an eyesore in this community, where law is flagrantly violated, young men debauched and families made miserable, dealing death and destruction on every hand. They should be eliminated from the face of the earth—every sane man agrees to this fact. This question must be answered at the polls on election day: "Do you prefer the open saloon, gambling bells and bawdy houses to happy children, pure homes and plenty to eat?"

IF YOU PREFER THE SALOON TO THE HOME VOTE FOR THE OPEN SALOON, BUT IF YOU FAVOR PURER HOMES, SOBER MEN AND BOYS AND HAPPY FAMILIES VOTE FOR LOCAL OPTION MR. VOTER WHICH SIDE ARE YOU ON?